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6/3/03**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT****IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification, as shown in the attached sheets (pages 3-4). Substitute pages (pages 15-18) of the specification have also been provided.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Please amend claim 1, as shown in the attached sheet (page 5).

REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the teleconference of June 3, 2003, regarding amendments to claim 1 and the specification (pages 15-18). Claim 1 and the specification have been amended as requested by the Examiner.

Claims 1 and 2 are pending in this application. The claim amendment is made to clarify the subject matter therein. Therefore, this amendment is submitted in order to place the claims in condition for allowance, and do not disclaim any subject matter to which the Applicants are entitled.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and Applicants submit that the claims are in condition for allowance. Should there be any further matter requiring consideration, Examiner Wang is invited to contact the undersigned counsel.